

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 17, 2016



The Pudding Creek Dam, Fort Bragg, Mendocino County

Photo Credit: Loren Rex, State Parks



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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

7.9M Earthquake, Papua New Guinea

On 12/17/16 at 0251 hours, The National Tsunami Warning Center (NTWC) reported that an 8.0 magnitude earthquake occurred off the coast of New Ireland, Papua New Guinea. The NTWC initially reported that the potential for a tsunami to impact California was unknown and further analysis was needed. Per the California Geological Survey (CGS), the earthquake was a deep subduction zone incident.

- At 0346 hours, the NTWC downgraded the earthquake to a 7.9 and advised that there is no danger to California.
- At 0350 hours, the Cal OES Earthquake and Tsunami Program Duty Officer (EQTP DO) and CGS both confirmed that there is no threat to the United States Pacific Coast.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

Pudding Creek Dam, Fort Bragg, Mendocino County

On 12/16/16 1246 hours, the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer (CDO) notified the California State Warning Center (CSWC) of a potential issue that may impact some citizens of Fort Bragg's drinking water due to damage of a nearby dam. The dam, located before the ocean, is privately owned by Georgia Pacific and they are aware of the issue.

Mendocino Emergency Management advises:

- The water main is still intact and has not failed, although it is damaged.
- The damage to the dam is due to water overflowing.
- There are no residents or businesses near the dam.
- The concern is a 10 inch water pipe running on top of the dam.
 - Water service north of Pudding Creek would be lost to about five motels affecting approximately 150-180 rooms.
 - A trailer park (with approximately 69 units, approximately 150 people).
 - The Caltrans' Fort Bragg maintenance facility
- Mendocino EM confirmed that downstream from the dam are the Highway 1 bridge, a trestle pedestrian bridge, and the beach at the mouth of the creek and ocean. State Parks has closed the beach below the dam.

Per the Cal OES CDO:

- There are no requests for state assistance at this time.
- Water is still spilling over and eroding the earthen part of the dam. The extent of damage and erosion is unknown.
- The city of Fort Bragg is currently working with the California Department of Water Resources (DWR).

Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO):

- According to the Fort Bragg Fire Department, this would not cause any firefighting issues within their jurisdiction.

The Flood Operation Center (FOC) was notified on 12/16/16 at 1307 hours and advised:

- They will work with Department of Safety of Dams (DSOD) and gather further information and will advise their plan of action.

Cal OES Mitigation contacted the CSWC and advised that he has spoke with both DSOD and FOC regarding this issue. More information will be provided as needed.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Missions

- Los Angeles County: LA County OEM has requested the use of 3 California National Guard (CNG) Armories for the homeless.
 - Pomona Armory – 600 S. Park Avenue, Pomona
 - West Los Angeles Armory – 1300 Federal Avenue, Los Angeles
 - Sylmar Armory – 12860 Arroyo Street (Foothill Blvd.), Sylmar
- Mission Tasking #2016-Southern-28876.
- Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer (SDO), the shelters closed at 0800 hours.



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

- Nothing Significant to Report

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- [There are no Lifeline Route closures at this time.](#)

Non-Lifeline Routes:

Glenn and Butte Counties: State Route 162 is closed from 1.4 miles west of the Glenn/Butte County Line to 0.6 miles east of the Glenn/Butte / at Aquas Frias Road. Estimated Time of Reopening: Unknown.

San Bernardino County: State Route 18 is closed from Cantina Road to Cobalt Road due to an overturned vehicle. Estimated Time of Reopening: 1000 hours.

Wildfire Closures:

- [There are no Wildfire Closures at this time.](#)

Emergency Center Activations:

- [There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.](#)



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current highway conditions.*



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outage	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

Service Interruptions:

- None reported

Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- Freeze Watches and Warnings are in effect for large portions of Northern, Central and Southern California.
 - Areas affected are the North Coast, Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys, San Francisco and Monterey Bay Areas, and South Coast.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

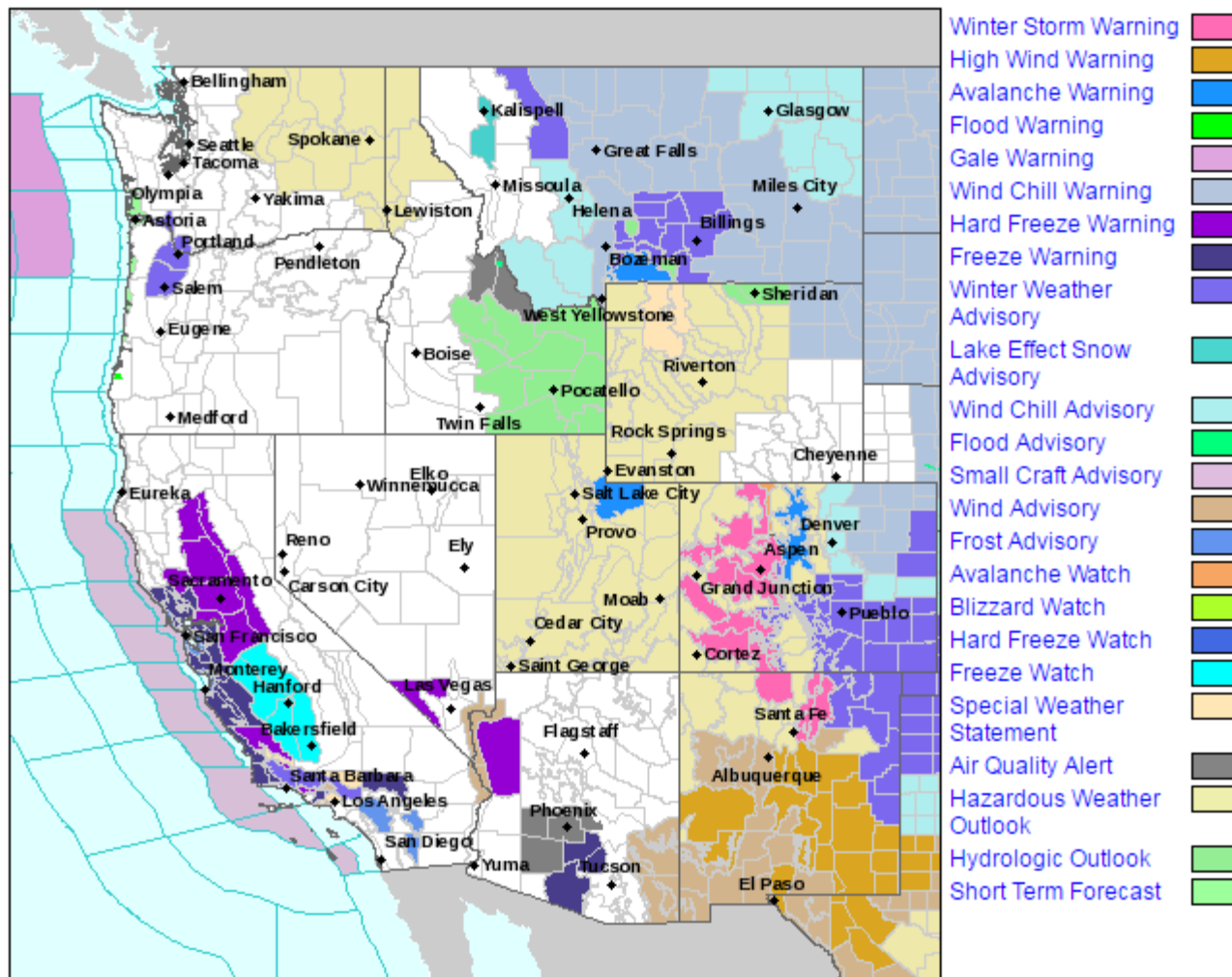
Freezing temperatures in the Valley this weekend with dry conditions. Mainly dry next week except for a chance of light showers during mid week. Mostly clear skies prevail across Northern California early this morning under dry northerly flow. We're seeing just enough of a northerly breeze to keep radiational cooling from its maximum potential. Even still, temperatures are running in the mid to upper 30s across the Valley as of this writing. Dry weather will continue the next few days as high pressure aloft builds over the eastern Pacific. A dry shortwave will pass through the northerly flow later today, enhancing the northerly surface pressure gradient. Locally breezy winds will be possible mainly along the western Sacramento Valley, and down favored Sierra canyons and slopes. Otherwise, we will likely be in for a couple of rather cold nights across interior Northern California. Coldest locations will likely be in wind-sheltered and outlying locations.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Scattered snow showers across the north slopes, near the I-5 corridor, will diminish this morning. Surface high pressure building into the Northern Rockies late this weekend will support a weak to moderate cool Santa Ana Wind Sunday into Monday. Gradual warming with fair skies is expected through the middle of next week. The only weather at the moment is confined to the north slopes of the mountains where strong north winds are pushing the moisture up creating clouds and scattered snow showers. These wintery conditions will last until late morning when the winds will drop off. There is a winter weather advisory in effect for the north slopes due to the combination of winds, snow, blowing snow and very low wind chills. Otherwise today will be sunny and cool as the low winter sun struggles to warm the cold air mass ushered in by yesterdays cold front.



WEATHER MAP



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CAL OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- Nothing Significant to Report

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2016-Coastal-26477:** Cal Recycle debris removal assistance requested for the Clayton Fire in Lake County; on scene through 02/01/17. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26412:** DTSC clean up assistance requested for the Clayton Fire in Lake County; on scene through 02/01/17. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Southern-25043:** California Department of Public Health to conduct housing and food inspections for detention facilities through 12/31/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Southern-25037:** California Division of Drinking Water to conduct surface water inspections for 11 water systems and train new hires through 12/31/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-SOC-24742:** Hazardous Waste Task Force to segregate, collect, and package hazardous waste at the 250+ destroyed and damaged structures in the Erskine Fire burn area. This is expected to be in place through December 2016. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-IREOC-21748:** Tasking Cal Trans to extend state highway right of way to facilitate hazard tree removal. This is a long term mission and is expected to remain in place through the summer months. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-IREOC-19846:** One RAWS weather station to Amador OA – On scene 11/30/15, expected to be left in place until May 2017. **Mission Ongoing.**

Cal OES 2016 DROUGHT

The SOC remains activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continues to monitor the situation.

Current Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of **58** local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County), City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 11 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County), Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians (Tuolumne County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.